a pivot member having spaced first, second, and third contact positions located thereon, the first contact position being used to pivotally connect the pivot member to the attachment frame and the second contact position being used to pivotally connect the pivot member to the second end portion of the link; and

a cylinder having head and rod end portions, the head end portion being connected to the attachment frame and the rod end portion being connected at the third contact position on the pivot member, the cylinder being operable for moving the latch member substantially vertically between the disengaged and engaged positions.

18. The hydraulically actuated quick coupling device of claim 11, wherein the first and second latch members are slidingly disposed within the attachment frame and each are angular positioned substantially ninety degrees from the centerline of the attachment frame.

19. A work machine having a frame, a loader arm connected to the frame and extending forwardly therefrom, and an implement, the work machine comprising:

an attachment frame having a centerline and being connectable to the loader arm;

a latch member operatively associated with the attachment frame and movable between a disengaged position and an engaged position;

a link having first and second end portions, the first end portion of the link being connected to the latch member;

a pivot member having spaced first, second, and third contact positions located thereon, the first contact position being used to pivotally connect the pivot member to the attachment frame and the second contact position being used to pivotally connect the pivot member to the second end portion of the link;

a supply of hydraulic fluid;

a circuit for pressurizing the hydraulic fluid; and

a cylinder having head and rod end portions, the head end portion being connected to the attachment frame and the rod end portion being connected at the third

contact position on the pivot member, the cylinder being connected with the supply of hydraulic fluid so that upon pressurization thereof the cylinder is actuated for moving the latch member substantially vertically between the disengaged and engaged positions to respectively detach and attach the implement to the work machine.

Please add the following new claims:

28. A method of operating a hydraulically actuated quick coupling device that connects an implement with a work machine, the work machine having a plurality of operational functions, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a supply of hydraulic fluid and a circuit for pressurizing the hydraulic fluid on one of the implement and the work machine;

utilizing a portion of the circuit for a first operational function of the work machine; and

diverting a predetermined amount of hydraulic fluid from the portion of the circuit for the first operational function to a different operational function of the work machine that engages and disengages a latch member of the quick coupling device.

29. A hydraulically actuated quick coupling device, comprising:

an attachment frame including a centerline;

a latch member operatively associated with the attachment frame and movable between a disengaged position and an engaged position;

a pivot member having spaced first, second, and third contact positions located thereon, the first contact position being used to pivotally connect the pivot member to the attachment frame and the second contact position being used to pivotally connect the pivot member with the latch member; and

a cylinder having head and rod end portions, the head end portion being connected to the attachment frame and the rod end portion being connected at the third contact position on the pivot member, the cylinder being operable for moving the latch member substantially vertically between the disengaged and engaged positions.